

Many years ago, as a parent, I watched alot of Disney cartoons with my children. One of the most intelligent and thought provoking was the story of Chicken Little. After the Fox tried numerous times to get into the coop, he decided to read... the book was how to master the masses. the first step was to make up a lie, and the bigger the better because it was the one that was the most easily believed . This psychology is definitely being used on us today. This is not a cartoon and we are not in the movies!

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers against democracy,

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned

postcard.

Thank you.